

REMARKS

Claims 1-19 and 40-50 remain in this application. Claims 20-39 were previously canceled, and Claims 6 and 8 are currently withdrawn as being drawn to a non-elected subject matter, and there presently being no generic linking claim.

In light of Applicants addition of Claims 40-50 in the response filed June 15, 2005, the Examiner has further required an additional species election from the "adjuvants" Markush group recited in Claim 40.

Responsive to this species election request, Applicants hereby elect "a steroid" from Claim 40. Claim 49 is specifically directed at this species.

As this is an election of species, the Examiner is reminded of M.P.E.P. § 809.02(c) (B)(1) which prescribes that when a generic claim is found to be allowable . . . all claims to each of the additional species that are embraced by an allowable claim . . . that claims drawn to the non-elected species are no longer withdrawn sine they are fully embraced by the allowed generic claim.

SUMMARY

Claims 1-19 and 40-50 are pending in the application. Claims 6 and 8 are currently withdrawn as being drawn to non-elected subject matter, and there presently being no generic linking claim.

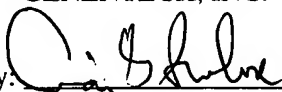
If in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of the subject application, the Examiner is strongly encouraged to call the undersigned at the number indicated below.

This response is submitted with a transmittal letter and a petition for 1-month extension of time and fees. In the unlikely event that this document is separated from the transmittal letter or if fees are required, applicants petition the Commissioner to authorize charging our Deposit Account 07-0630 for any fees required or credits due and any extension of time necessary to maintain the pendency of this application.

Applicants respectfully request that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Respectfully submitted,
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